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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING AN APPLICATION TO MODIFY A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE AN AIR POLLUTION-EMITTING SOURCE

PROPOSED ACTION: Glanbia Foods, Inc., Gooding, Idaho applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to modify its permit to construct and operate an air pollution-emitting source located at 1728 South 2300 East, Gooding, ID. DEQ has determined that construction and operation according to the proposed modified permit will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard and will not injure or unreasonably affect human, animal life or vegetation. DEQ has reviewed the application and completed an analysis of the information submitted by the applicant to increase biogas production from the anaerobic digester, allow biogas to be combusted in full-time Boilers No. 2 and No. 3 for steam generation, and allow the combustion of biogas in auxiliary Boiler No.5 concurrently with the flare. Based on this analysis, DEQ proposes to issue the modified permit to construct to Glanbia Foods, Inc., Gooding.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:</u> Notice is given that the DEQ has scheduled a period to receive public comments under Docket No. AQ - 0824, Project No. P-2008.0114 concerning only the proposed modified terms in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209. A package containing the information submitted by the applicant, DEQ's analysis, and the proposed modified permit is available for public review on DEQ's website at http://www.deq.idaho.gov.

Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed modified permit. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include supporting materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov; or at DEQ's website. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information. All information regarding this matter, current and future, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis, will be available on DEQ's website. You may elect to sign on to DEQ's list serve and receive electronic information automatically at http://www.deq.idaho.gov.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Darrin Pampaian at (208) 373-0502.

All written comment and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and <u>received</u> by the undersigned on or before 5 p.m. MST, November 28, 2008.

DATED this 29th day of October, 2008.

Faye Weber Air Quality Division